1985-86 in the various Ministries/Department of the Central Government;

(b) what is the estimated amount saved by the imposition of 5 per cent cuts as economy measures during 1986-87 as compared to the savings in 1985-86;

(c) what is the number of posts lying vacant in 1985-86 and 1986-87 for which budgetary provision have been made; and

(d) what is the number of persons working on ad-hoc basis both Gazetted and non-Gazetted for more than six months in the various Ministries/Departments and subordinate Offices stating the reasons for their continuance for more than six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Posts of Deputy Director General

2674. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of DPCs had been held during the past years in the regular programme cadre of Deputy Director-Generals after relaxing the conditions of eligibility in the Rules;

(b) if so, what are the details of such DPCs and the names of Recruitment of such officers promoted since 1982;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to seek such relaxations in respect of the members of the Programme Production Staff now merged as Government servants with regular prog. cadres to ameliorate their lot; and

(d) if so, what are the details therefor, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) According to the existing Recruitment Rules, the posts of Deputy Directors General in the Programme cadre are filled from amongst officers of Station Director Grade of regular Programme cadre and that of Staff Artists who have become Government employees, on quota basis. At present, there is no officer of the erstwhile Programme Production Cadre in the feeder grade of Station Director. Besides, the post of Deputy Director Gtneral will go to the Programme Production Staff only on their turn on quota basis. The question of seeking relaxations, at this stage does not arise.

Statement

S. No.	Year of the Departmental Promotion Committee	Name of the Officer promoted as Deputy Director General
1	1983	1 Shri M. S. Batra 2 Shri Shiv Sharma 3 Shri S.K. Kapoor 4 Smt. P.Thakur 5 Shri K.P. Pande
2	1984	1 Shri AS.Tatari 2 Shri M.N. Roychoudhury 3 Shri K.K. Nayyar 4 Shri A.A. Shorff
3	1986 (April, 1986 and October, 1986)	1 Shri Jasdev Singh 2 Shri N. Sikdar 3 Shri S. Krishnan 4 Shri A.S. Grewal 5 Shri M.P.Lele 6 Shri D.P.Ramachandra